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## 1. Communist troop dispositions on 29 January were as follows:

Western section: North Korean 1 and 2 Corps,\* the Chinese Communist 39, 40, and 41 Armies.

Central section: North Korean 3 and 4 Corps, Chinese Communist 47, 48, 49 and 50 Armies with headquarters at Chunchon (127-44, 37-52).

Eastern section: North Korean 5 and 6, Chinese Communist 42, 43, 31, 44 and 45 Armies. The east section headquarters moved to Wonju, then to Hongchon (127-54, 37-42), and is now at Chorwon (127-12, 38-14). The 125 Division of the 42 Army, 4 Field Army was the last element to leave Wonju. There were three American PW's with this division.

## 2. North Korean guerrilla units are attached to all the above units and furnishes them with supplies. One east section guerrilla unit is known as the Myohyang-san Unit. All Korean and Chinese Communist units wear white clothing with identifying brassards.

3. Some (unidentified) Chinese Communist troops billeted in Pyongyang were leaving 29 January. 25X1 they were ordered to China for 20 days' leave. Fresh North Korean troops in Pyongyang were integrated with the Chinese Communists and began moving south.

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## 5. Principal officers of the North Korean 2 Corps include the following: Commanding General, Major General CHUNG Song-taek, Soviet-trained Korean; Chief of Staff, Brigadier General AN Min, Chinese-trained Korean.

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12 Division: Commanding General, KIM Yong-chu, Chinese-trained Korean;  
Political Commissar, CHU Myong, Chinese-trained; Chief of Staff, UM Kil-chu.  
14 Division: SU Myom, Chinese-trained Korean; Chief of Staff, YI Sun-ha.  
6 Division: Commanding General, PAEK Nak-son, Chinese-trained Korean;  
Chief of Staff, KIM Yol-song.

25X1 \*  Comment. The 2 North Korean Corps was transferred to the  
east coast section at Kangnung (128-54, 37-44); it was replaced by  
an unidentified Chinese Communist army.

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